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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASANOBU NISHIMAKI

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM STORING A  
DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION PROGRAM,  
DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND  
DISINTERMEDIATED FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION METHOD

Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: --

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 25, 2003.

However, to date, no Office Action has been issued.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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